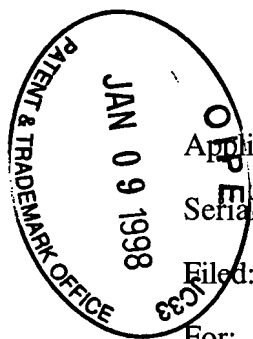


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD OF RESPONSE

Asst. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of four (4) months within which to respond to the Office Action dated September 9, 1997. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$755.00 to cover the four (4) month extension fee for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d). Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to deposit account 04-1425. A duplicate copy of this Petition is submitted for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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